

REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 4, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated February 17, 2005, have been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1-4, 9-12, 17-20, and 25-28 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added. Claims 5-8, 13-16, 21-24, and 29-32 are currently pending in the application and are respectfully submitted for consideration.

In the Advisory Action, claims 5-8, 13-16, 21-24, and 29-32 were indicated as being allowed. Claims 1-4, 9-12, 17-20, and 25-28 were again rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Roth (U.S. Patent No. 6,430,666).

Claims 1-4, 9-12, 17-20 and 25-28 have been canceled. All of remaining claims 5-8, 13-16, 21-24, and 29-32 have been allowed, and therefore Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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